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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CALL. A State Convention to Take Measures to Have Texas Represented at the Columbian Exhibition at Chicago in 1893.

The chamber of commerce has issued the following call: The legislature of the state of Texas has refused to make an appropriation in aid of the Columbian exhibition.

Weather Report. GALVESTON, TEX., April 25.—The atmospheric pressure is greatest over Ohio and Indiana and least over the extreme Northwest.

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AS THE GAZETTE'S Austin correspondent telegraphed in the early days of the month, the Texas Alliance will not form a third party, but go to the Democratic primaries.

AN attempt is being made in Pennsylvania to make all parochial schools a part of the public school system of the state, in which there shall be no sectarianism.

THAT old chestnut is going the rounds of the press that Miss Frances E. Willard has an ambition to be a bishop of the Methodist church.

MRS. MARY A. LIVERMORE says the world is glorified by its unmarried women and filled with their good deeds.

THE Farmers' Alliance denounced Governor Hogg as a bad, bad man, and demanded that the power to appoint the railroad commissioners shall be taken out of his hands.

By accepting the legislation of the late legislature as binding upon them, the representatives of the Texas railroads have done a judicious thing.

THE predominant feeling at the Waco meeting of the Alliance was against a third party.

THE abolition of national banks. That the government shall establish sub-treasuries or depositories which shall loan money to the people at a rate of interest not to exceed 2 per cent per year.

That the circulating medium shall be increased to \$50 per capita.

That dealing in "futures" shall be prohibited by law.

Free and unlimited coinage of silver.

To prohibit alien ownership of land.

An income tax.

Reduction of the tariff and the limitation of national and state revenues to the needs of government honestly administered.

Are the Democrats of Texas ready to accede to these demands if the Alliance gets the upper hand and forces such a platform upon them?

And if the Alliance cannot get the upper hand and dictate the platform will its following, after taking part in Democratic conventions and in the state convention, accept the platform that the Democrats construct, and vote for the nominees of that party?

HOW GREATNESS ABOUNDS. That this is a country of great things goes without saying.

There are some things as Alliances, granges, P. M. B. A's and the like. This is why such men as Ingalls, Farwell, Cannon and McKinley were last fall retired from active service as lawmakers.

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that they deserved a rest, and gave it to them.

But there are besides these, great landed estates that put to shame the ancestral domains of Great Britain. Let the ragged but ambitious young man who cherishes dreams of broad acres and loving herds take heart as he remembers the following.

With such examples of great things before him, such powerful incentives to effort, what struggling youngster is there that may not become a millionaire if he chooses? It makes but little difference whether he owns or owns that sum.

A SOCIAL REFORM THAT IS NEEDED. It is seriously proposed in the Maryland legislature to tax bachelors, after they have passed a certain age and still remain indifferent to their duties as particles of the social structure.

We have not the particulars of the proposed impost, and are not able to give an opinion as to the justness of it.

Who, for instance, could uphold the righteousness of laying a tax on a young man who had passed the dead line and remained unmarried because of his inability to raise the money to purchase a marriage license.

Colorado is agitating the question of re-creating and later Texas as a territory to remain. A word to the wise immigrant is sufficient.

The mayor of Des Moines has been on a high lonesome. As Iowa is a prohibition state the question as to where he got his tarantula juice is of interest.

Cincinnati had John L. Sullivan and the Republic league convention at the same time. Now she is trying to recover from the excitement caused by such an aggregation of brilliant talent.

It is rather queer that the Blaine men should pull the wires for a boom for the Plumed Knight while the president is in the Southwest.

All members of the Reform Press desiring to attend the National Press association to be held in Cincinnati on May 18 to 23, 1891, will please send name, postoffice address and railroad on which you live; also name of member wishing to attend that I may arrange for transportation.

News of the Death of Molke Received With Sorrow. BELOVED OF HIS COUNTRYMEN.

Military Ready to Quell Any May Day Disturbances—Miners' Strikes Attaining Formidable Proportions.

There was a lobby on hand working the late legislature for increased appropriations and the creation of more patronage, as an anti-administration organ charges, it must certainly have been the biggest jackass of a lobby that ever tried to pull the wool over the eyes of a legislator.

Religious services will be held in the hall of the general staff department on Tuesday morning. The coffin will then be carried with military honors to the general arrangements, and the suggestion that the body be taken on Tuesday to Von Moltke's estate for burial, in accordance with the wish expressed by the count, was approved.

At the consultation today the Emperor William reminded Chancellor Von Caprivi of Gen. Von Moltke's frequently expressed wish that there should be no elaborate display in Berlin for his funeral.

The speech made by Herr Von Levetzow, president of the reichstag, after announcing the death of Gen. Von Moltke, deeply impressed the house.

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The national Zeitung remarks that in the three men, the Emperor Prince Bismarck and Count Von Moltke, strength, fidelity, spirit of sacrifice and chivalry of the German race and prices attained unity.

When to-day the entire nation stands by the bier of the hero who had neither a personal enemy nor even an envious one may still in cheerful confidence remember the lesson taught by his career and homely life of the commander of armies will not be lost, but will assist to build up a nobler life in his countrymen.

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REALTY AND BUILDING.

THE SALES OF REAL ESTATE FOR THE WEEK FOOT UP WELL.

Bank Clearings Last Week—Building Operations—The Methodist College. About Building Permits.

There was a decided improvement in the Fort Worth real estate world last week. Mr. McNeill of Denver bought a portion of Porter Heights, paying \$23,500 for the property.

Mr. Wallace Hendricks of the Fort Worth City company said a force of men were at work on the lake and park on the North Side and that work would commence on residences in a few days.

Building Operations. These residences will be built in the tract portion of the addition. In addition to the residences to be built by the company several residences will be erected by people who intend to make their homes on the North Side.

City Engineer Kerr says that building permits must be taken out if he can in any way succeed in making the law effective. He goes to people building houses and tells them they are not complying with the law, and they immediately begin to argue the point.

Notes of Progress. In another week the co-operative establishment near the packery will assume proportions. The walls of the big cooling house are well up.

Bank Clearings. The clearings of the Fort Worth banks for the week ending April 25, 1891, amounted to \$2,000,000.

Recorded Transfers. W. A. Hunter et ux. to L. H. Hunter, 91 acres of oil northeast miles southwest of city. \$4,500 00.

Texans Abroad. Special to the Gazette. NEW YORK, April 25.—Austin, C. Hitchcock, at the Astor; Dallas, A. Dyer, at the Astor; San Antonio, S. Johnson, at the Union Square.

PAID INTEREST. Texas Railroads Pay Up Interest on Passenger Earnings for the First Quarter of '91—Chartered.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS. The trustees of Cleburne school district elect a superintendent and that of principal for this year.

OFFICE OF INSURANCE. STATISTICS AND HISTORY. AUSTIN, TEX., MARCH 25, 1891.

To All Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that the Equitable Life Assurance Society Insurance company of New York, N. Y., has in all respects fully complied with the laws of Texas as amended.

To its doing business in this state, and that said company holds a certificate of authority from this office entitling it to do business in this state with effect from the 1st day of January, 1891, to the 31st day of December, 1891.

Given under my hand and seal, at office in Austin, Texas, this 25th day of April, 1891. L. L. FOSTER, Commissioner.

BIDS WANTED. On 150 feet of curbing. Address city, P. O. box 283.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Panhandle Railway Company will be held at the office of the company in Fisher county, Texas, on Tuesday, May 5, 1891.

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